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MEMORANDUM FOR:						
USAF review						
I have been remiss in not getting this to you. I will be alerting the DDCI and presumably the DCI next week to the plans for REX 79. If you like, I can note the coincidence of GLOBAL SHIELD at the same time.						
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Richard Lehman NIO for Warning						
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NOTE FOR: Mr. Richard Lehman, NIO/W	
SUBJECT: Forthcoming US ExercisesGLOBAL SHIELD and REX	25X
l. The close timing of these two exercises could add unwarranted concern in Soviet assessments of US defense policy. The exercises are unrelated and their scheduling is incidental.	25 X
2. Billed as the biggest SAC exercise ever, GLOBAL SHIELD involves virtually all of that Command's assets. To signal Moscow well in advance, SAC publicly announced the forthcoming exercise on 9 April but did not provide a date. It will be a no-notice, seven-day exercise sometime in June.	25X
3. REX 79 will occur on 30 and 31 May. It is the first major federal civilian relocation exercise since the Fifties. Emergency coordinators in 28 departments and agencies were informed on 9 April. Several hundred civilian personnel will scatter to their respective relocation facilitiesabout 22 sites within the National Arc, a 300-mile radius of Washington.	25X
4. REX is part of a government-wide civil defense program review requested by the NSC. Its primary objectives are to critique emergency planning assumptions and to give the Interagency Communications System (ICS) a valid test. The ICS is a secure communications network that links all the sites in the National Arc to the central control and relocation base at	25 X

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5. REX is sponsored by the Federal Preparedness Agency. Regardless of the exercise's success or failure, a major reorganization of the US civil defense community will be implemented by October. The new conglomerate of federal agencies with civil defense responsibilities will be called the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Its two major components are FPA and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, a DOD entity. These proposed changes have been publicized widely. REX itself remains classified.

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SAC Announcement via UPI GLOBAL SHIELD exercise outline REX Planning Schedule

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US: The Carter Administration's space policy is a mere collection of options without goals, according to some Congressmen who say they will take the initiative in formulating new space programs if the Administration does not. (NYT)

The Strategic Air Command announced yesterday it will conduct the most massive simulated nuclear war maneuvers in its 33-year history "later this year" and without any further notice. SAC made the plans for exercise "Global Shield 79" public to avoid speculation linking it with "any aspect of the world political situation at the time." No foreign observers will be invited to the exercise. In addition, the USSR will not be notified when the exercise takes place despite plans for SAC bombers to fly in its direction.

No nuclear weapons will be carried in the week-long exercise that will involve about 120,000 SAC personnel in all of its 52 locations worldwide. (UPI)

Navy officials have begun a full-scale investigation to determine the causes of 11 suspicious fires that killed one man and injured 34 others aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy. (UPI)

11. <u>CIA</u>: Jack Anderson writes that the House Assassinations Committee doubts the late mobster John Roselli's assertion that Mafia hirelings, with the blessings of the CIA, were sent to Cuba to kill Fidel Castro. The Committee suggested that Roselli's efforts to avoid deportation and prosecution for illegal gambling activities led to his public revelations about the plot. He may have hoped to get CIA intervention in his legal difficulties "as a price for his agreeing to make no further disclosures." (Post)

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12. WESTERN EUROPE/NUCLEAR REACTION: French Premier Barre opened a \$3.8 billion uranium enrichment plant in southern France saying that without nuclear energy France would face economic recession and mass unemployment. New safety checks have been ordered on the numerous French nuclear installations. (Post)

In Luxembourg, at a meeting of the EC environment ministers, the West German Interior Minister called for a conference of non-Communist industrial nations on the safety of nuclear reactors. (Post)

Belgian King Baudouin has overruled a police order issued over the weekend by a mayor that closed Belgium's biggest nuclear reactor plant on the grounds of alleged lack of security. The sovereign accepted the appeal by the plant's management against the decision to close the plant, owned by a joint Belgian-French company, which supplies 50 percent of its electricity production to France. (LDT)

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STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND

BRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE

- 1. (U) Exercise Name. GLOBAL SHIELD 79.
- 2. (U) Geographic Area. CONUS, RAF Mildenhall, Thule AB, Andersen AFB, Kadena AB, Atlantic, Canadian and Pacific air space.
- 3. (C) <u>Dates</u>. No notice initiation during <u>June 1979</u>. Duration will be approximately 7 days.
- 4. (U) Type. Strategic Air Command field training exercise.
- 5. (C) Aims. To exercise Strategic Air Command (SAC) forces and evaluate SAC's war plans in support of the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP). To provide readiness training for SAC personnel and supporting Air Reserve Forces (ARF) during force generation, dispersal operations, execution of simulated combat missions, and strategic force recovery and reconstruction.
- 6. (C) Critical Cancellation Date. 6 April 1979.
- 7. (C) Political Implications.
 - a. (C) US commitment(s) to allies for conduct of exercise. None.
 - b. (C) Date commitment(s) made. None
 - c. (C) Other political implications.
 - (1) Aircraft operations (B-52 and KC-135) are planned within Canadian air space. Preliminary coordination has been initiated through HQ SAC Canadian Forces Liaison Officer. Formal coordination will be completed with National Defense Headquarters, Canada, and the Canadian Ministry of Transport for approval of air refueling and low level training flights.

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(2) Tanker Task Force operations are planned at Thule AB on or about 12 June 1979 for three days. Force will consist of 6 KC-135 aircraft and 154 personnel. Approval to be requested.

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(5) A reconnaissance round robin flight will be conducted from Kadena AB Japan to the Kwajalein Missile Test Range. Air space coordination to be accomplished.

8. (U) Politico-Military Scenario Summary.

a. (S) In response to deteriorating politico-military relations among the nuclear powers, worldwide exercise

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World tensions continue, highlighted

fail and a massive Soviet nuclear attack occurs on the United States. The SAC aircraft alert force is launched under positive control followed by the execution of the ICBM and bomber forces. Residual force recovery and reconstitution activity follows the attack.

b. (S) Scripted inputs will be injected throughout the exercise to stress participating personnel, battle staffs and command control and communications systems. Exercise terms and exercise emergency actions messages will be used to identify all Global Shield 79 force preparation and force execution directives.

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- 9. (U) Directing Headquarters. Strategic Air Command.
- 10. (C) Participating Commands, Headquarters, and Forces.
 - a. (C) US.
 - (1) North American Air Defense Command and Military Airlift Command participation is anticipated. Exact forces to be determined.
 - (2) NMCC: National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP).
 - (3) Air Reserve Force: KC-135 Tanker Force to be determined.
 - (4) SAC:

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- 11. (U) Scope of Anticipated Participation.
 - a. (U) Other unified or specified commands.
 - (1) North American Air Defense Command: Limited fighter intercept activity in connection with Central and Atlantic South Airborne Alert Orbits (forces to be provided).
 - (2) Military Airlift Command: Limited airlift participation to exercise MAC Oplan 9444 interface with SAC Tanker Recovery Teams (forces to be provided).

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- (3) NEACP: Anticipated participation with the Post Attack Command Control System (PACCS) operations.
- b. (U) Unassigned forces of the US Military Services. None.
- c. (U) Other federal agencies or departments. FAA for air space reservations and air traffic control.
- d. (C) Allied nations.
 - (1) Canada: Air space reservation.
 - (2) Denmark: Use of Thule AB for Tanker Task Force operation and air space reservation.
 - (3) Japan: Air space reservation.
 - (4) United Kingdom: Air space reservation.
- 12. (C) Simulated Use of Nuclear Weapons. The use of nuclear weapons will be simulated during generation, Airborne alert, limited nuclear options positive control launch/execution, secure reserve force and alternate reconstitution basing operations. Actual weapon loading will be practiced on selected non-flying exercise aircraft.
- 13. (U) Coordination Effected with Other Unified, Specified, or Service Commands, Governmental Departments, Agencies, or Representatives Thereof. Coordination to be effected with NORAD, MAC, FAA, JCS, Air Staff, Air Force Communications Security Center and NSA. Coordination also to be effected with Denmark, Japan, and Canada overflight.
- 14. (U) Recommended General Public Information Policy. Recommended public information policy will be provided separately at a later date.
- 15. (U) General Policy Concerning:
 - a. Diplomatic Information. None.
 - b. Security restrictions. The exercise liability period is confidential until public release is authorized by HQ SAC. Contents of public release (and associated replies to inquiries are confidential) prior to public release date. Exercise nickname is unclassified.

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- c. Psychological elements. None.
- 16. (C) Assessment of Perception of US and Allied Strategy and Military Capability.
 - a. Global Shield 79, added to the large scale command post exercises Nifty Nugget 78 and POWER PLAY/WINTEX 79 could be perceived as a change in US exercise strategy and readiness training.
 - b. This exercise could be assessed as a demonstration of US capability to quickly disperse its strategic aircraft forces and to simultaneously launch these forces under conditions of a simulated missile attack.
- 17. (U) Additional Remarks. Coordination of foreign overflight, lateral command participation and public information policy should be completed by 1 March 1979.

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Planning Schedule	,	Suspense
<u>Item</u>	(Responsibility)	Date
Request participation of Agencies (letter)	(FPA)	Apr. 2
Schedule meeting of Exercise Coordinators (DEFCORD)	(FPA)	Apr. 3
Planning meeting of Exercise Coordinators	(ALL)	Apr. 9
Develop preexercise scenario	(FPA)	Apr. 11
Develop exercise events (MSEL's)	(ALL)	Apr. 20
Designate exercise players and controllers	(ALL)	May 4
Implementers complete and provided to FPA	(ALL)	May 4
Preparations complete (orientations briefings, schedules, orders, etc.)	(ALL)	May 25
Exercise	(ALL)	May 30-31
Comments and Recommendations on capability of Agencies to operate from EOF's.	(ALL)	June 15